

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<b>Title:</b> "System, Method, and Service for Collaborative Focused Crawling of Documents on a Network"	
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**PUBLICATIONS / OTHER ART**

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	S. Chakrabarti, et al., "Focussed Crawling: A new approach to topic specific resource discovery," WWW Conference, 1999.
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	S. Chakrabarti, "Focussed Crawling," available at <a href="http://www.cs.Berkeley.edu/~soumen/focus/">http://www.cs.Berkeley.edu/~soumen/focus/</a> on August 28, 2003.
	P. Perry, "Personal Search Crawlers," available at <a href="http://www.paulperry.net/notes/search.asp">http://www.paulperry.net/notes/search.asp</a> on August 28, 2003.
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	"Website Promotion Scientific," available at <a href="http://www.ranks.nl/resources/scientific.html">http://www.ranks.nl/resources/scientific.html</a> on August 28, 2003.

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	" SMIDER the Smart spIDER," available at <a href="http://frank.spieleck.de/metasuch/">http://frank.spieleck.de/metasuch/</a> on August 28, 2003.	
	" The Homepage of Christopher James," available at <a href="http://www.csee.umbc.edu/~cjames2/Research.htm">http://www.csee.umbc.edu/~cjames2/Research.htm</a> on August 28, 2003.	

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